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DETROIT Division

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City of Detroit, Mich

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT

Ch. 9

Debtors

Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

Objection to Doc 4230 filed 4/23/14

4. a. "E communications from State issued  
Email addresses of persons identified in paragraph 3.  
What about non state emails of this group of people.  
What about the people controlling the pension funds  
for the state? so we can compare the treat-  
ment of their pensioners with Detroit's to see  
if the state is discriminatory against Detroit  
pensioners.

The parties agree to too narrow of a search  
topic and the discrimination cannot be investigated

without comparative data from the state pension system and pension systems all over this country.

Pensioners are the largest aggregate investment in the stock market, I believe.

I as a retiree have asked Judge Rhodes early on to allow non-city attorney, <sup>city retiree</sup> and politically committed and hard working locally Mr Collard,

to represent my interests. She, I, and others have been meeting regularly with our self created group

Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees (313)444-0061

on Mondays from 11 am till \_\_\_ at 1251 Woodward.

We have appealed to the pension board, to no avail.

Ms. Lisey ~~or the~~ who you appointed to the "official" retirees committee never has represented the workers interests.

As a employee of the city, she worked for labor relations, which was an adversary to the workers on the other side of the labor negotiation table.

This appointed retiree committee ~~is~~ does not represent the best interests of the city retirees and furthermore does not represent the best interests of the city's current citizens. Therefore I ask that you allow ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> flies of the Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees to be included in the mailing of the ballot as well any notification sent out by the "appointed" <sup>"official"</sup> announced ~~to~~ retiree committee.

We in the unofficial multitude, the majority who are affected have no real voice. If we did have the

(The "official committee" voted to approve a deal before they had read it.)

money to pay to do a mailing to all our fellow retirees, we do not ~~have~~ have a mailing list or contact list with phone numbers or e-mails to get our ideas shared with each other. The ~~union~~ pension board and ~~other~~ appointed retiree committee must be ordered by the court to include our view as an insert into the mailing of the ballot and as an insert to pension checks ~~the~~ stubs which are ~~are~~ mailed each month. The bankruptcy has been used not to give Detroit a new start but ~~to~~ rather to control the riverfront, and reduce future sources of revenue through the DDA expansion and proposed stadium. The state <sup>(sale of our garbage trucks, etc. R.I.C. etc.)</sup>

of Rubyan benefits, but ~~Detroiters~~<sup>current</sup> don't.

3. The whole ~~State~~<sup>bankruptcy</sup> discriminates against a mostly minority, mostly poor city in favor of corporate capitalists, attorneys and bankers.

To Judge Rhodes, I have run for recording secretary and business manager in Local 58

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;

As a candidate I was allowed to do a mailing to every union member expressing my views and plans if elected. This same right should be granted the Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees.

By the way, why should anyone trust the state of Rubyan who took Belle Isle said M-Dot controlled the roads, but <sup>Detroiters are</sup> were still paying the

repair bill for the roads and bridges, and for the truck point of the light house and they the EM from Jones Day told City Council they could use the money they saved on Belle Isle to keep up our other parks, and three months later tries to get us to borrow first 300 million and then 120 million to <sup>do</sup> one of several things, take care of our other parks. I really don't think we should be borrowing money for it. Now the state of Michigan held back the federal funds of \$200 million for several years that was ~~from~~ the hardest hit funds to help people avoid mortgages & tax foreclosures. Now that the Detroit Land Bank has been formed \$52 million will be spent in less than a year to demolish <sup>empty</sup> houses worth

basements and hard wood floors to be replaced someday with houses on a cement slab if replaced at all. The money ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> provide a vision for the people if it involved the people re-roofing and boarding up the houses and putting solar on the roof for lights and heat in a basement with a kitchen & a bathroom where the homeless could be employed to help create their own future instead of a future in jail.

Do not allow the information you receive be limited to what has been stipulated to. What about the AARP amicus brief and the amicus brief from the retirees in California. Their data

and experiences might help us to do the right thing. Why are we not suing UBS & Bank of America to recover the \$300 million already paid out, let alone the \$850 they got. Why? because they have deep pocket like Illinois who gets welfare too, and its easier to take it from the relatively poor unions. If our leaders have broken the law, prosecute them as well as the hedge fund managers; but they cannot represent us fairly and strongly if they can be manipulated in order to avoid their own prosecution. If the

city council & mayor people who voted on the swap deal violated the law prosecute them. If Sydor violated the law, prosecute him, but don't scapegoat the citizens and workers of Detroit. *Entered by Sarah L. Posenbarn 13-53846-jjt Doc 4505 Filed 05/09/14 Entered 05/12/14 08:40:09 Page 8 of 8 25. May 2014*